



Sunday Snippets

29th September 2019

Rev Carl Here This Evening

Today's Service at 6.30pm is informal Communion led by Rev Carl Budden. It will be in the Iona/Celtic style which is a reflective, contemplative form of worship. We know that Carl would love to see as many of his friends as possible again and make the acquaintance of those he has yet to meet, so there will be a warm welcome for all.



Come to our Pet Service

We are having what we believe to be the first ever Pet Service here in St Edward's this afternoon at three o'clock. Whether you are thinking of bringing a pet or not, do come along and join in the celebration for all the pets that are brought. There will be refreshments, themed craft and the Eggbuckland Community Choir will be in attendance. Who knows, in years to come you could be proud to say, "I was there at the start," and be able to dine out on the experience!



From the Choir Stalls

Saturday, 12th October is the date we welcome back the Tamar Concert Choir to perform once again for us in St Edward's. The time of the Concert will be 7.30pm and tickets are available today. These concert evenings are becoming increasingly popular so get your ticket now to save any possibility of disappointment on the night!



Improving the Welcome

This is the last reminder of the morning gathering at St Mark's Church, Ford this coming Wednesday, 2nd October. The purpose is see how we can learn to improve the welcome in our churches and it is led by the Rural Church Project Team. Participants will be encouraged to take a look at their own buildings and welcomes with fresh eyes. The course is free and begins at 9.30am, running through to 12.30pm. There is an open invitation Ministers, Churchwardens, Welcomers and anyone else who wishes to go along. Refreshments are provided. Booking is requested by phoning Debbie on 01752 858382 or email: debbie.delaney@exeter.anglican.org



Leigham Mural Consultation

As part of the Mayflower commemoration and celebrations, Leigham Hall has been awarded a grant for a mural to be painted on one of its walls. On next Thursday, 3rd October between 3.30 and 5.30pm there is a chance to meet the Local Artists Collective at Leigham Hall to feed back on the designs concepts for the mural. Here is a chance for constructive local thoughts to be aired and voices to be heard.



PCC Meeting

The next meeting of the Eggbuckland with Estover Parochial Church Council will be held in St Edward's Church on Monday, 7th October commencing at 7.30pm. All members should have received the reports and paperwork by now.





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Ticking Along Nicely

It is said something is not missed until it is gone and that has certainly been true of the church clock. So how pleasing it was after some months of non-function, we suddenly heard the clock striking and saw it showing the correct time on



Thursday evening. We'll never know how many hours of painstaking work Martin Easton has devoted to the dismantling, overhaul and rebuild but he must now feel a great sense of satisfaction

for a job well done in the knowledge that his efforts have saved the church funds a sizeable expenditure. Debbie will be glad to have him back, but knowing Martin it won't be long before the next project beckons.

An Invitation to Plymouth Mission Shed From the Diocese

Every Mission Shed gathering is a great opportunity for meeting others in a fun and encouraging

environment, to learn, share and pray together for our on-going work grow God's



Kingdom. If you haven't made it yet, we'd love to welcome you and members of your church to our upcoming gatherings. Mission Shed is for any ordained or lay leader, ministry team member, PCC rep or individual who wants to be encouraged and learn more about different ways to grow in faith and explore different ways of being and doing church. There is to be an open meeting on Monday, 28th October from 7.-9.00pm at St Marks Church Centre, Cambridge Road, Ford when the theme will be 'Christian Faith – What's that About?' It will be looking at Enquirers' courses, finding the right one for your church and hearing from local experience. There will be coffee and cake on arrival and everyone is welcome to attend.

Only Joking! - for pet lovers

A man went into a pub and said to the landlord, "I've got a unique white mouse here. He can play the piano." The landlord roared with laughter. "Come off it," he said, "pull the other one." "Well, I'll prove it to you," said the man and sat the mouse down on the piano stool. It played some classical music and various tunes from the shows. The landlord was amazed and gave the man £500 for the mouse. The next day the man came in with another white mouse. "What does this one do?" he asked suspiciously. "Oh, this one can sing. Just ask the pianist mouse to play any song and this mouse will sing it." So the landlord asked for "I can't give you anything but love" and the mouse sang it in a high treble.



"Remarkable," said the landlord. "My customers will love it. Here's another £500." The next day, the man came in again. "What have you got this time?" asked the landlord. "Have you a mouse that can dance?" "No, I've got nothing today," said the man. "I've come because of my guilty conscience. You know I said that second mouse could sing?" Well, it can't. The first mouse is a ventriloquist."

"My dog's got the coldest nose in Plymouth."

"How do you know that?"

"Whenever he comes into a room, all the other dogs sit down."